

To The Honorable Douglas Wilkins:

Leonard Degnan is a good man!

We have known him for now going on fifteen(15) years from the time the Degnan family moved into the neighborhood. In that time he has shown nothing but kindness and concern not only to us but to others in the neighborhood; ie, cutting branches, plowing the ends of driveways after the plows have gone by, and other very appreciated acts too numerous to mention.

He has said many times, " If you need any help just let me know." He has always been right there when a neighbor has needed that extra pair of hands to get something done in their home or yard. Len is just that type of guy!! We could not have asked for a better neighbor!!

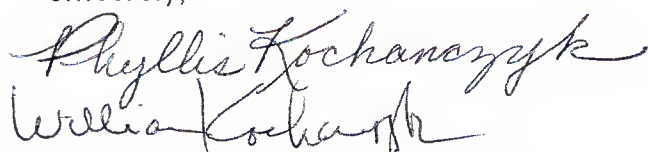
He absolutely loves his family and is a kind and is a loving husband and father. Len is an intelligent and concerned individual along with being a good provider. He has made it possible for his two daughters to attain college degrees. He has given back to the community in assisting and coaching his sons' youth sports teams.

He has contributed greatly to the Greater Lawrence business and community affairs as is evidenced by his highly successful insurance agency and his serving on the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District Board.

Justice could best be served by not incarcerating Leonard for whatever he has been found guilty. Please seriously consider probation or some other alternative in his sentencing.

Thank you !

Sincerely,

The block contains two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is 'Phyllis Kochanczyk' and the second is 'William Kochanczyk'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Phyllis and William Kochanczyk